

# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A battery including an electrode unit which is an electricity  
generating element housed in a battery can, in which the  
5 electricity can be taken out of the can via a pair of negative and  
positive electrode terminals which are exposed outside the can, and  
one of the negative and positive electrode terminals has a coating  
layer formed on a surface thereof that is the same material as the  
material of which the other of the negative and positive electrode  
10 terminals is made.